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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
SUMNER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 8, 1916





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## Town Officers

### Moderator

L. H. BISBEE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

P. G. BARRETT    GEO. E. REDDING    B. H. BISBEE

### Treasurer

R. G. STEPHENS

### **Collector and Constable**

CHAS. H. BONNEY

## Superintending School Committee

P. G. BARRETT P. V. REDDING R. G. STEPHENS

## Superintendent of Schools

## JENNIE H. BONNEY

## Road Commissioner

## ADELBERT F. DAVENPORT

## Board of Health

L. E. ROBINSON

I. W. STAPLES, M. D.

O. G. CHANDLER

## Truant Officer

A. G. FARRAR

# Report of Selectmen

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Real Estate, Resident	\$183, 715.00
Real Estate, Non-resident	55, 825.00
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Total Real Estate	\$239, 540.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$92, 805.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	7, 685.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$100, 490.00
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Grand Total	\$340, 030.00

## Appropriated and Assessed

Support of Schools	\$900.00
Support of Poor	200.00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	50.00
Purchase of Books	100.00
Tuition of High School Scholars	175.00
Breaking Snow	500.00
Roads and Bridges	1, 800.00
State Road	533.00
State Aid Maintenance	100.00
Memorial Services	15.00
Supt. of School, Salary	100.00
Meadow Bridge between East and West	
Sumner	700.00
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Total amount raised by town	\$5, 173.00

State Tax	\$1,706.27
County Tax	374.95
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Overlay	\$152.38
Supplemental tax	20.00
	—————
Total amount assessed	\$7,426.60

No. of Polls taxed, 198  
 No. of Polls not taxed, 35.  
 Poll tax, \$3.00.  
 Rate, .02.

### Extracts of Assessors' Report to State Assessors, 1915

#### *Live Stock*

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	290	\$101.21	\$29,375.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	9	116.67	1,050.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	7	82.86	580.00
Colts, under 2 years	9	52.77	475.00
Cows	501	36.12	18,095.00
Oxen	28	90.71	2,540.00
Three-year olds	175	39.26	6,870.00
Two-year olds	175	28.26	4,945.00
One-year old	246	16.86	4,130.00
Sheep	135	4.60	620.00
Swine	144	10.62	1,730.00
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Total value of Live Stock			\$70,410.00

*All Other Kinds of Personal Property*

Bank Stock, 7 shares	\$ 700.00
Stock in Trade	9,300.00
Logs and Lumber	5,005.00
Wood and Bark	1,100.00
Carriages, 15	595.00
Automobiles, 15	4,150.00
Musical Instruments, 15	1,325.00
Machinery	6,400.00
Other Property	1,505.00
<hr/> Total	\$30,080.00
<hr/> Total value of Personal Property	\$100,490.00

# Report of Road Commissioner

ADELBERT F. DAVENPORT, Commissioner.

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## Snow Orders

Chas. A. Barrows	\$13.60
Sidney A. Jordan	3.30
Wilfred Heath	6.45
Ernest Jordan	6.45
C. A. Mayhew	3.60
E. S. Barrett	6.00
Lester E. Robinson	1.00
Arthur Cox	2.10
W. H. Bonney	4.35
M. C. Barrows	3.50
H. A. Holmes	13.60
Walker & Mason	12.00
A. F. Hollis	2.00
C. E. Hadley	3.15
A. C. Hadley	3.03
W. A. Bonney	1.50
H. T. Heath	1.50
W. E. Lothrop	1.50
C. G. Turner	6.02
Albert F. Davenport	2.00
E. G. Benson	11.10
Geo. E. Redding	8.00
H. W. Davenport	8.50
Edwin Bonney	3.85
Corry A. Bonney	6.00
E. S. Tuell	1.60
J. H. Heald	5.38

C. H. Bonney	3.00
Walter M. Chandler	5.35
W. E. Bowker	6.80
D. Earl Jack	12.00
G. H. Bradeen	7.85
H. F. Varney	14.00
Geo. C. West	3.00
C. R. Hazelton	8.40
A. G. Farrar	13.20
J. H. Bonney	2.50
J. P. Robinson	4.75
O. L. Newell	2.12
F. L. Chandler	7.80
J. W. Andrews	2.80
Vinton Keene	4.20
Perley Bradeen	9.70
J. B. Cobb	5.65
E. E. Roberts	4.00
F. S. Palmer	4.75
H. W. Cobb	1.75
S. E. Cooledge	6.87
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Total	\$271.57
Overdrawn last year	171.45
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Appropriated	\$443.02
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Unexpended	\$56.98

**Highway Orders**

A. C. Allen, plank	\$88.20
L. A. Poland	31.50
Earl Staples	9.62
A. P. Fales	13.12
W. A. Bonney, plank	30.92

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Walter Bonney	58.00
Earl Staples	2.62
Virgil Barrett	35.00
A. D. McPherson	20.12
Fred Cushman	1.75
D. R. Coles, material	1.30
L. A. Poland	42.25
A. P. Fales	24.50
L. J. Farrar	18.37
Adelbert F. Davenport	45.00
Chauncy Bucknam	10.00
Walter Bonney	5.75
Paul Stephens	54.00
N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs	8.50
Vinton Keene	8.00
Earl Staples	1.75
L. J. Farrar	18.37
L. H. Poland	100.00
Isaac Doten	21.00
C. A. Bonney	27.50
A. P. Fales	21.00
C. A. Bonney	42.50
C. Augustus Bonney	8.00
C. B. Tuttle	6.00
L. H. Poland	38.50
Clyde Morrill	5.25
John Robinson	5.25
H. B. Hollis	12.00
A. D. McPherson	8.75
H. B. Hollis	28.87
Geo. Noyes	15.75
A. F. Davenport	59.00
Rupert Robbins	5.75
L. H. Poland	60.62
Grover Keene	3.00
Sidney Jordan	1.75
E. L. Farrar	9.00

Edwin Bonney	7.13
Fred Cushman	5.75
F. Lewis	5.75
Clayton Lothrop	26.75
H. B. Hollis	11.00
O. G. Chandler	1.00
W. E. Lothrop	36.85
Philip Keene	3.50
W. E. Bowker	13.12
Lional Bowker	9.62
S. W. York	10.50
A. M. Fogg	3.50
Albert Davenport	12.25
C. G. Turner	5.00
W. Bonney	.60
J. A. Tuell	1.75
J. H. Morrill	5.00
John F. Redding	25.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	26.88
S. G. Barrett	14.25
Virgil Barrett	30.00
E. S. Barrett	22.20
P. C. Stephens	9.00
A. F. Davenport	21.87
John Robinson	3.50
Corry A. Bonney	7.00
Chas. A. Barrows	13.00
E. S. Barrett	4.90
A. P. Fales	16.75
Geo. E. Redding	22.50
A. F. Davenport	25.00
G. H. Bradeen	3.00
C. M. Bucknam	4.00
James Packard	5.75
P. C. Robinson	1.75
Paul Stephens	7.50
A. C. Allen	3.75

C. R. Hazelton	4.00
John F. Redding	14.50
Harold V. Millett	1.75
J. P. Robinson	1.40
J. H. Bonney	4.00
Isaac Doten	3.50
F. M. Chandler	4.25
O. G. Chandler	3.00
E. L. Farrar	7.50
P. V. Redding	6.02
F. L. Chandler	18.55
O. L. Newell	2.75
Roy Briggs	3.50
A. F. Davenport	19.50
Geo. E. Redding	4.27
C. B. Benson	2.00
H. F. Tibbetts	4.00
Clayton Lothrop	2.75
R. A. Chandler	1.75
H. B. Hollis	1.75
H. T. Heath	7.50
F. M. Chandler	1.75
L. J. Farrar	8.75
W. E. Bowker	7.00
M. C. Barrows	5.25
Lynn Dyer	14.00
R. G. Stephens & Co., material	2.48
A. P. Fales	15.75
L. C. Buck	7.00
H. C. Thomas	15.75
Mt. Oxford Spring & Fruit Co.	8.00
R. N. Stetson	5.25
H. F. Farrar	4.75
E. E. Roberts	2.50
D. E. Jack	20.50
I. O. Swift	8.92
John Gerrish	7.50

S. G. Barrett	16.00
P. G. Barrett, material	3.34
H. T. Heath	1.50
A. D. Hazelton	2.00
Fred C. Cummings	4.20
O. E. Turner	8.75
H. W. Cobb	2.70
L. M. Buck, material	1.95
A. F. Davenport, freight on repairs	.75
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	\$1,729.38

### Culvert on State Road

P. S. Bradeen	4.00
A. P. Fales	1.75
L. J. Farrar	16.04
A. F. Davenport	18.66
A. F. Davenport	19.27
F. E. Cushman	1.75
Groton Bridge Co., iron reinforcement	50.19
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	3.49
P. G. Barrett, cement, including freight	107.19
P. C. Stevens	38.00
J. V. Thurlow	9.00
M. C. Barrows	.75
A. P. Fales	22.75
Walter Bonney	4.00
L. J. Farrar	15.75
Carl Abbott	15.00
B. H. Bisbee, lumber and gravel	5.00
B. H. Bisbee	25.00
C. B. Benson, gravel	2.00
C. B. Benson	4.00
R. G. Stephens & Co., material	7.25
P. C. Stephens	12.00
W. E. Bowker	21.00

J. V. Thurlow	3.00
A. F. Davenport	17.00
	—————
	\$423.84
Total Highway Orders	\$2,153.22
Unexpended last year	\$213.72
Appropriated	1,800.00
	—————
	2,013.72
Overdrawn	\$139.50

## MEADOW BRIDGE ACCOUNT

ADELBERT F. DAVENPORT, Foreman

L. H. Poland	\$ 5.00
P. C. Stephens	3.25
B. H. Bisbee, labor and lumber	2.50
P. S. Bradeen	2.00
Groton Bridge Co.	425.00
Geo. E. Redding	10.00
W. E. Bowker	10.50
A. P. Fales	10.50
L. J. Farrar	19.25
H. T. Heath	4.00
H. B. Hollis	9.00
H. F. Tibbetts	12.00
A. F. Davenport	27.00
Carl Abbott	20.00
Clayton Lothrop	7.00
W. E. Lothrop	2.00
Charles Maatta, gravel	4.00
Corry Bonney	33.75
P. G. Barrett, cement including freight	83.54
F. Farrar, stone	7.00
	—————
	\$697.29

Appropriated	700.00
Unexpended	\$2.71

### State Aid Road Account

L. H. Poland	\$50.00
E. N. Ford, stone wall	5.00
L. H. Poland	31.00
Corry Bonney	36.00
Walter Bonney	24.00
Walter Bonney	5.25
A. P. Fales	11.37
F. M. Chandler	17.50
H. B. Hollis	15.75
Paul Stephens	36.00
L. J. Farrar	10.50
Fred Cushman	10.50
W. E. Bowker	12.25
Geo. E. Redding	11.00
Clayton Lothrop	7.00
A. F. Davenport	44.00
W. E. Lothrop	6.00
R. A. Chandler	8.00
H. T. Heath	7.50
S. G. Barrett	9.33
L. H. Poland	12.75
H. T. Heath	56.25
S. G. Barrett	24.66
M. C. Barrows	12.00
I. W. Doten	.87
A. F. Davenport	13.00
Corry Bonney	27.00
F. M. Chandler	1.75
H. B. Hollis	25.12
Paul Stephens	19.00
L. J. Farrar	4.37

W. E. Bowker	7.00
Geo. E. Redding	7.00
Clayton Lothrop	13.12
W. E. Lothrop	15.00
R. A. Chandler	15.00
P. G. Barrett, cement	77.03
United Construction Co., iron for culvert	36.70
A. F. Davenport	79.00
Corry Bonney	27.00
A. P. Fales	10.50
F. M. Chandler	10.00
Paul Stephens	2.00
L. J. Farrar	7.00
W. E. Bowker	10.50
R. A. Chandler	11.00
H. T. Heath	11.20
S. G. Barrett	12.00
M. C. Barrows	12.00
W. E. Lothrop	30.00
Clayton Lothrop	20.12
Carl Abbott	14.00
H. F. Tibbets	12.00
J. V. Thurlow	9.50
A. F. Davenport	18.00
	————— \$1,021.39
Appropriated	\$533.00
Received from State	488.39
	————— \$1,021.39

### State Aid Maintenance Road

A. F. Davenport	\$13.00
L. H. Poland	36.00
L. H. Poland	2.62
H. B. Hollis	12.00
A. D. McPherson	5.25

John Robinson	1.75
W. E. Bowker	6.12
Lional Bowker	7.87
Clyde Morrill	5.25
Alfred Morrill	2.62
S. W. York	4.37
Paul Stephens	7.55
Clifton Allen	3.01
Brau. Campbell	3.01
Allie Irish	3.01
Roy Rand	1.75
Corry Bonney	2.00
A. P. Fales	2.62
C. Augustus Bonney	6.00
L. H. Poland	15.75
Corry Bonney	18.67
A. P. Fales	14.58
Walter Bonney	37.00
A. F. Davenport	8.71
	—————
Appropriated	\$100.00
Received from State	120.51
	—————
	\$220.51
	—————
	\$220.51

**Brown-Tail Moth Account**

Paid L. N. Chandler	\$ 5.25
Unexpended last year	20.40
	—————
Unexpended	\$15.15

**Watering Tubs**

Paid O. G. Chandler	\$2.00
Paid John Gerrish	5.00
Paid W. H. Eastman	5.00

Paid Sidney Jordan	5.00
Paid E. S. Tuell	5.00
Paid C. A. Barrows	5.00
Paid Mrs. Fannie Adams	5.00
Paid A. S. Robinson	5.00
	—————
	\$37.00

### Abatement of Taxes, 1915

E. C. Allen, not of age	\$3.00
E. P. Bartlett, paid in Rumford	3.00
R. L. Barrett, paid in Brunswick	3.00
C. E. Cox, paid in Paris	3.00
Clarence L. Damon, paid in Buckfield	3.00
W. R. Glover, error in Assessment	3.00
Mary A. Fletcher, heirs of, error	2.00
W. Staples, not able	4.90
Thompson Bros., not able	2.20
	—————
	\$27.10

### POOR ACCOUNT

Mrs. Flora Dunn, boarded at Mrs. Martha Andrews, at \$3.00 per week.	
Paid Mrs. Andrews, 50 weeks board and care	\$150.00
Paid P. V. Redding, clothing	1.80
Paid P. G. Barrett, clothing	3.90
	—————
	\$155.70

### MRS. ADA MURCH

Paid Mrs. Sadie Cooledge, 25 weeks board and care	\$100.00
Paid Harold F. Atwood, M. D., medical attendance	46.85
Paid I. W. Staples, M. D., medical attendance	43.50
Paid P. G. Barrett, clothing	7.59
	—————
	\$197.94

## M. L. COOPER FAMILY

Paid Town of Buckfield, supplies	\$45.70
Paid Town of Buckfield, medical attendance	48.53
	—————
	\$94.23

## TRAMPS

Paid Henrietta Farrar, board and lodging	\$2.00
Paid M. R. Fogg, board and lodging	2.50
	—————
	\$4.50
 Total	 \$451.37
 Appropriated	 \$200.00
Unexpended last year	125.80
	—————
	\$325.80
 Overdrawn	 \$126.57

## PAUPERS HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS

Delmar A. Dean and family, Town of Paris.	
Due from 1914 account	\$13.57
Paid P. G. Barrett, clothing	3.85
Paid P. G. Barrett, groceries	12.28
Paid Morrill & Cole, supplies	4.27
	—————
Received of Town of Paris	\$33.97
	—————

Clayton and Mildred Hall, children of E. E. Hall and Mrs. Delmar Dean, Town of Fryeburg.

Paid Harold F. Atwood, M. D., operation on Clayton	\$20.00
Paid I. W. Staples, M. D., assistant, and medical attendance	17.00
Paid P. G. Barrett, clothing	11.04
	—————
	\$48.04

Paid P. G. Barrett, supplies	8.18	
		\$56.22
Received of Town of Fryeburg		\$56.22

### TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS, 1915

Paid L. H. Bisbee, Moderator	\$ 2.00	
Paid P. G. Barrett, Selectman, etc.	100.00	
Paid Geo. E. Redding, Selectman, etc.	75.00	
Paid B. H. Bisbee, Selectman, etc.	60.00	
Paid R. G. Stephens, Treasurer	40.00	
Paid R. G. Stephens, Treasurer Minister and Ministerial Fund	5.00	
Paid P. G. Barrett, S. S. Committee	4.00	
Paid P. V. Redding, S. S. Committee	3.00	
Paid R. G. Stephens, S. S. Committee	3.00	
Paid Jennie H. Bonney, Supt. of Schools	125.00	
Paid L. B. Heald, Clerk	10.00	
Paid C. H. Bonney, Collector	100.00	
Paid C. H. Bonney, Constable	6.00	
Paid I. W. Staples, Board of Health	11.00	
Paid O. G. Chandler, Board of Health	5.00	
Paid P. G. Barrett, Fire Ward	4.00	
Paid A. G. Farrar, Truant Officer	2.00	
		\$555.00

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Paid S. Robinson, vestry, annual meeting	\$ 2.00	
Paid Mail Pub. Co., reports 1914	26.50	
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies	19.37	
Paid O. G. Chandler, watering tub, 1914	2.00	
Paid Geo. E. Redding, road drag, 1914	4.00	
Paid United Construction Co., road machine	125.00	
Paid B. H. Bisbee, freight, road machine	5.41	

Paid H. W. Bonney, sealer of Weights and Measures 1914	4.00
Paid W. P. Morton, guide boards	16.75
Paid Walter M. Chandler, posts	3.50
Paid P. G. Barrett, expense erecting guide boards	5.30
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks	1.40
Paid P. G. Barrett, expense, State Assessors' Meet- ing	3.00
Paid G. M. Donham, Maine Register	2.00
Paid A. F. DeCoster, labor and post, for guide board	1.00
Paid P. G. Barrett, postage 1914 reports	3.25
Paid P. G. Barrett, postage and telephone	5.50
Paid P. V. Redding, flags, poles, rope and labor	6.65
Paid A. G. Farrar, sheep killed by dogs	5.00
Paid A. B. Wheeler, memorial services	15.00
Paid W. H. Jenne, Sumner and Woodstock line	28.22
Paid Henry Nelson, Sumner and Woodstock line	22.04
Paid John F. Redding, Sumner and Woodstock line	8.00
Paid F. W. Sanborn, postal moth notices	3.75
Paid P. G. Barrett, blanks and justice's fees	2.20
Paid Harold F. Atwood, vital statistics	.75
Paid I. W. Staples, vital statistics	2.50
Paid R. G. Stephens, postage and book	4.50
Paid Jennie H. Bonney, postage, tel. and stationery	7.50
Paid P. G. Barrett, legal advice and auto C. E. Hadley case	3.50
Paid F. R. Dyer, legal services	3.00
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	\$342.59

## TRUST FUNDS

Lydia Keene Fund, Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$100.00
Paid C. M. Abbott, interest	4.00
Olive Heald Fund, Rumford Falls Trust Co.	100.00
Paid Sumner Hill Cemetery Association, interest	4.00
Louise Gurney Fund, Rev. L. M. Robinson, Tr.	200.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid S. F. Stetson	\$ 1.50
Paid H. W. Bonney	17.00
Paid Black Mountain Cemetery Assoc.	12.50
	—————
Unexpended last year	\$31.00
	—————
Unexpended	151.65
	—————
	\$119.35

## STANDING OF THE TOWN

## RESOURCES

S. A. Townsend, real estate	\$500.00
Interest on trust funds, due	16.00
Due from State for Pensions	24.00
Due from State for Sheep killed by dogs	5.00
Due from State for High School, 1914	262.66
Due from State for High School, 1915	389.33
Due from Hartford, tuition and books	40.55
Due from Woodstock, tuition and books	35.75
Due from Buckfield, tuition and books	11.56
Tax Deed, John Pulkner	5.87
Tax Deed, H. M. Lowe	3.50
Tax Deed, J. F. Redding	20.47
Due from Fred Holland, tuition 1914	20.79
2 Road Machines	245.00
3 Road Drags	14.00
1 Set Heavy Blocks and Rope	5.00
Due from P. G. Barrett, for cement bags (estimated)	38.00
2 Metal Culverts, \$26.88, Tiling \$5.	31.88
Cash in Treasury	476.55
	—————
	\$2,145.91

*Liabilities*

Outstanding Orders, Series 1914	\$ 1.00
Outstanding Orders, Series 1915	24.25
Due L. E. Robinson, Board. of Health	2.00
Due L. E. Robinson, highway labor	.75
Due A. S. Robinson, highway labor	4.80
	—————
Balance in favor of town	\$2,113.11

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. BARRETT,  
GEO. E. REDDING,  
B. H. BISBEE,

*Selectmen of Sumner.*

# Report of Treasurer

R. G. Stephens in account with the Town of Sumner

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Cash in treasury, Feb. 9, 1915	\$2, 167.13
Cash from Town of Fryeburg, pauper account	12.84
Cash from Town of Hartford, tuition	39.48
Cash from Town of Andover, pauper account	3.65
Cash from M. L. Cooper, tax deed	5.00
Cash from State Treasurer, highway account	4.47
Cash from L. B. Heald, dog license	63.00
Cash from State Treasurer, dog license refund	37.24
Cash from sale school book	.40
Cash from State Treasurer, Ada Murch pension fund	48.00
Cash from J. L. Suckles, grass on Townsend farm	12.00
Cash from State Treasurer, Asa Murch pension fund	24.00
Cash from State Treasurer, common school fund	577.56
Cash from State Treasurer, school mill fund	639.10
Cash from State Treasurer, railroad and tel. tax	19.97
Cash from Town of Fryeburg, pauper account	48.04
Cash from State Highway Department	120.51
Cash from State Treasurer, improvement State road	488.39
Cash from brick sold	1.50
Cash from Town of Paris, pauper account, 1914	13.57
Cash from Alton C. Wheeler, Sumner survey refund	2.00
Cash from Town of Fryeburg, pauper account	8.18
Cash from Town of Paris, pauper account	20.40
Cash from R. G. Stephens, Treasurer school fund	6.96
Cash from C. H. Bonney, Collector	7, 426.60
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	\$11, 789.99

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Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses	\$ 63.00
Paid Ada Murch, pension	48.00
Paid County tax	374.95
Paid State tax	1,706.27
Paid Town orders, series 1914	188.22
Paid Town orders	8,933.00
Cash in Treasury	476.55
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	\$11,789.99

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. STEPHENS, *Treasurer.*

Approved,

P. G. BARRETT,  
GEO. E. REDDING,  
B. H. BISBEE,

*Selectmen of Sumner.*

### SCHEDULE OF MINISTER, MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS.

#### *Minister and Ministerial Funds.*

Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$630.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	548.79
South Paris Savings Bank	342.16
Androscoggin County Savings Bank	300.00
Notes, (Personal)	33.00
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	\$1,853.95

*School Funds*

Mechanics Savings Bank	\$118.00
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	46.91
South Paris Savings Bank	10.00
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	\$174.91
	—————
	\$2,028.86

*Interest*

Minister and Ministerial Funds	\$83.67
School Funds	6.96
	—————
	\$90.63

R. G. STEPHENS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SUMNER

## DR.

To balance on hand beginning of year	\$ 0.11
To interest for year	90.63
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	\$90.74

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By cash paid Universalist Society	\$34.74
By cash paid Congregationalist Society	18.07
By cash paid First Baptist Society	12.65
By cash paid Second Baptist Society	11.01
By cash paid Free Baptist Society	2.29
By cash paid Town Treasurer	6.96
By cash on hand	5.02
	—————
	\$90.74

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. STEPHENS, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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The following annual report is respectfully submitted to the members of the School Board and Citizens of Sumner:

While not all of our schools have attained that high degree of success we like to see, I think taken as a whole, we have had a very successful school year.

Teachers have taken a great interest in their work and in nearly all cases gained the good will of both pupils and parents.

Five teachers have held their positions the entire year. By so doing more satisfactory work has been accomplished than would otherwise have been, had we been obliged to change every term.

I consider the Town fortunate in having the services of teachers who have had so much experience in teaching, and are so well fitted to fill their positions. We have had an excellent attendance the past year; 9 pupils have not been absent for the entire year, and a much larger number only 1 or 2 days, and then on account of illness.

It is pleasing to note that pupils are learning to take pride in keeping their books neat and clean. New books placed in some of our schools, at the beginning of the year, show very little wear.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their support, the parents for their many words of appreciation, the citizens for the many courtesies I have received, and the teachers and pupils for their help in making my work for the past year pleasant.

JENNIE H. BONNEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

**APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPER-INTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Common Schools	\$900.00
Free High School	200.00
Repairs	150.00
Books	50.00

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

*Resources*

Unexpended in 1914	\$59.59
Appropriated by town	900.00
Common School fund	577.56
School and mill tax	639.10
Town School fund	6.96
Amount due from Hartford	38.05
Amount due from Woodstock	34.50
Amount due from Buckfield	11.06
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	\$2,266.82

*Expenditures*

Paid Teachers	\$1,864.00
Paid for conveyance	189.60
Paid for fuel	87.07
Paid janitors	40.00
Paid Buckfield	79.29
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	\$2,259.96
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$6.86

**CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT**

Paid Mrs. Willie Andrews	\$84.00
Paid Mrs. Harry Holmes	80.00
Paid Mrs. V. C. Keene	25.60
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	\$189.60

## FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid C. E. Hadley	\$24.50
Paid E. S. Barrett	12.77
Paid Harry Russell	2.50
Paid L. H. Poland	6.75
Paid B. H. Bisbee	9.00
Paid P. V. Redding	20.05
Paid P. C. Stephens	4.00
Paid C. G. Turner	3.00
Paid Henry W. Cobb	4.50
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	\$87.07

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Unexpended in 1914	\$ 1.98
Raised by Town	100.00
Book sold	.40
Due from Hartford	2.50
Due from Woodstock	1.25
Due from Buckfield	.50
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	\$106.63

*Expenditures*

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$56.26
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.	19.84
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.76
Paid D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3.93
Paid American Book Co.	4.94
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.76
Paid F. W. Palmer	1.53
Paid Town of Buckfield	4.50
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	\$99.52

Unexpended	\$7.11
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. A. A. Robinson	\$2.50
Paid Augusta Eastman	3.00
Paid P. V. Redding	31.99
Paid Lena M. Hadley	2.00
Paid Jennie H. Bonney	2.50
Paid P. G. Barrett	13.15
Paid W. R. Glover	14.00
Paid F. R. Barrett	9.50
Paid Geo. H. Barrows	1.50
Paid W. B. Braden	6.00
Paid Chandler & Barrows	5.20
Paid B. H. Bisbee	14.50
Paid Geo. E. Redding	7.27
Paid C. E. Hadley	1.00
Paid John H. Bonney	.75
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	\$114.86

*Resources*

Unexpended in 1914	\$30.28
Appropriated	50.00
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	\$80.28
Overdrawn	—————
	\$34.58

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended in 1914	\$50.49
Raised by Town	175.00
Two-thirds amount expended 1915	389.33
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	\$614.82

*Expenditures*

Paid Hebron Academy, Annie Crockett	\$ 20.00
Paid Hebron Academy, Walter Thomas	20.00
Paid Hebron Academy, Mona Barrett	30.00
Paid City of Auburn, Marjorie Thomas	10.00
Paid City of Auburn, Ida Thomas	20.00
Paid Town of Paris, Henry West	20.00
Paid Town of Paris, Frank West	20.00
Paid Town of Paris, Bertha Swift	20.00
Paid Town of Paris, Howard Conant	12.00
Paid Town of Paris, Mildred Conant	12.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Hattie Russell	10.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Lena Russell	10.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Mary Bonney	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Helen Tucker	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Annie Barrows	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Elsie V. Garey	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Beryl Russell	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Chester Palmer	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Lionel Russell	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Elwyn De Coster	30.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Bertha Barrows	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Hester Bonney	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Charlotte Cobb	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Bernice Staples	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Donald Buck	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Merl Jack	20.00
Paid Town of Buckfield, Harry Russell	20.00
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Unexpended	\$30.82

TABLE OF TEACHERS' AND JANITORS' WAGES

ATTENDANCE

School	Teacher	Wages	Term	Janitor	Pay term	Whole No.	Av.No
Bonney	Alice D. Turner	\$7.00	10 wks.	Marion F. Cobb	\$1.50	10	9.76
	Alice D. Turner	7.00	10	Marion F. Cobb	1.50	9	6.84
	Alice D. Turner	7.00	8	Linwood K. Bonney	2.00	8	6.92
Doble	Clara S. Hammond	8.00	10	Elden Garey	1.50	13	11.57
	Clara S. Hammond	8.00	10	Elden Garey	1.50	13	11.72
	Clara S. Hammond	8.00	8	Elden Garey	2.00	13	10.80
East Sumner	Muriel F. Palmer	8.50	10	Carl Bonney	1.50	16	14.65
	Muriel F. Palmer	8.00	10	Muriel F. Palmer	1.50	15	11.82
	Muriel F. Palmer	8.00	8	Harold Tucker	2.00	14	10.3
Hill	Laura F. Bonney	6.50	10	Eugene Robinson	1.50	12	11.5
	Laura F. Bonney	7.00	8	Laura Bonney	1.20	14	13.59
	Hattie Russell	7.00	2	Hattie Russell	.30	14	13.59
	Fred T. Stetson	7.50	8	Howard Parlin	2.00	13	10.
Morrill	Gladys S. Morrill	10.00	10	Richard Thomas	1.50	35	30.94
	Nora M. Martin	12.00	10	Sadie Redding	1.50	35	30.94
	Jennie S. Spaulding	12.00	8	Arthur Boyle	2.00	34	30.63
Pleasant Pond	Grace Record	8.00	11	Hazelton-Hadley	1.50	8	7.39
	Grace Record	8.00	10	Grace Record	1.50	8	7
	Grace Record	8.00	9	Lena Hadley	2.25	8	7.25
Redding	Harlow Gerrish	9.00	10	Arthur Farrar	1.50	9	7.
	Marion G. Verrill	8.00	10	Arthur Farrar	1.50	10	9.53
	Marion G. Verrill	8.00	7	Arthur Farrar	1.75	10	9.63
West Sumner	Mary A. Heald	8.50	10	Mary A. Heald	1.50	16	15.
	Mary A. Heald	8.50	10	Mary A. Heald	1.50	15	13.6
	Mary A. Heald	8.50	8	Mary A. Heald	2.00	15	13.

## Vital Statistics

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### Deaths, 1915

April 28. Bertha I. Martin, age 26 years, 4 months, 3 days.  
Aug. 5. Nathaniel C. Ford, Jr., age 72 years, 3 months,  
10 days.  
Sept. 14. Sylvia Bryant, age 84 years, 3 months, 18 days.  
Sept. 22. Anna Cushman West, age 81 years.  
Sept. 22. Sempri M. Rosenberg, age 2 years, 1 month.  
Sept. Clinton A. Mayhew, age 61 years, 2 months.  
Nov. 13. Clark A. Wing, age 81 years, 5 months.  
Dec. 2. Rodney A. Chandler, age 44 years, 1 month, 12  
days.  
Dec. 24. Levi Bryant, age 86 years, 8 months, 9 days.

### *Deaths Reported from Other Towns*

April 10. Eleanor G. Small, age 86 years, 5 months, 11 days  
May 18. Sarah M. Glover, age 77 years, 8 days.  
July 20. Ethel J. Gates, age 42 years, 11 months, 1 day.  
August 2. Julia Parlin, age 79 years, 8 months, 5 days.  
August 21. Catherine A. Collins, age 60 years, 9 months,  
12 days.  
Dec. 4. Lydia F. Doble, age 88 years, 1 month, 24 days.

### Births, 1915

Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis, a daughter.  
March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery A. Ryerson, a daughter.  
April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, a son.  
May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson, a daughter.  
May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Stephens, a daughter.

June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrish, Jr., a son.  
July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Andrews, a son.  
Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge S. Benson, a son.  
Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene, a daughter.  
Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, a son.  
Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples, a son.  
Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, a son.  
Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, a daughter.  
Jan. 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Packard, a daughter.

### Marriages, 1915

Buckfield, April 17, by Rev. F. M. Lamb, Roy Weston Briggs of Buckfield and Grace Clarinda Farrar of Sumner.

Portland, May 12, by Rev. Levi E. Weymouth, Edward A. Roche, and Sadie Mabel Buck, both of Sumner.

South Weymouth, Mass., June 9, by Rev. Ora A. Price, Ernest R. H. Stetson of Sumner and Margaret MacPherson Nettles of South Weymouth.

Sumner, Aug. 19, by Rev. J. N. Atwood, John Perley Robinson and Margaret Bancroft Wilber, both of Sumner.

Lewiston, Sept. 7, by Rev. S. A. Blaisdell, Erwin I. Kimball of Sumner, and Edna Blanche Reynolds of Lewiston.

Livermore, Nov. 3, by Rev. Ivan C. Thaw, Valentine Increase Robinson of Sumner, and Hazel Elizabeth Mitchell of Livermore Falls.

Sumner, Nov. 25, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Henry Earl Staples and Laura Field Bonney, both of Sumner.

Sumner, Jan. 16, 1916, by P. G. Barrett, Esq., Carl Edwin Damon, of Buckfield and Glennie A. Dell Brown of Sumner.

Lewiston, Jan. 26, 1916, by Rev. J. G. Osborn, Everett Clifton Allen and Elizabeth May Robbins, both of Sumner.

L. B. HEALD, *Town Clerk.*

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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SUMNER, MAINE, FEB. 8th, 1916

To Chas. H. Bonney, a Constable of the Town of Sumner, in the County of Oxford,

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sumner, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the vestry of the Universalist Church in West Sumner, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers, for the year ending Feb. 8th, 1916.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for the purpose of breaking snow, and how much.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of school houses, purchase of school books, tuition of high school pupils, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools in where an average attendance of eight scholars have not been maintained for the past year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase an Iron Bridge to replace the bridge near the John Heald place, so called, across the west branch of the Nezinscot River and raise money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase an Iron Bridge to replace the bridge on the Bog Brook, so called, near Paris line, and raise money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to procure one or more snow rollers for use on winter roads, and raise money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or lease the old church on Sumner Hill for use as a Town House.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to reimburse C. E. Hadley for any part of the expense of his law-suit on piece of land he bought of John Dunn Estate, and raise money for the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and assess to defray the expense of picking brown-tail moth nests.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and assess for Memorial Services.

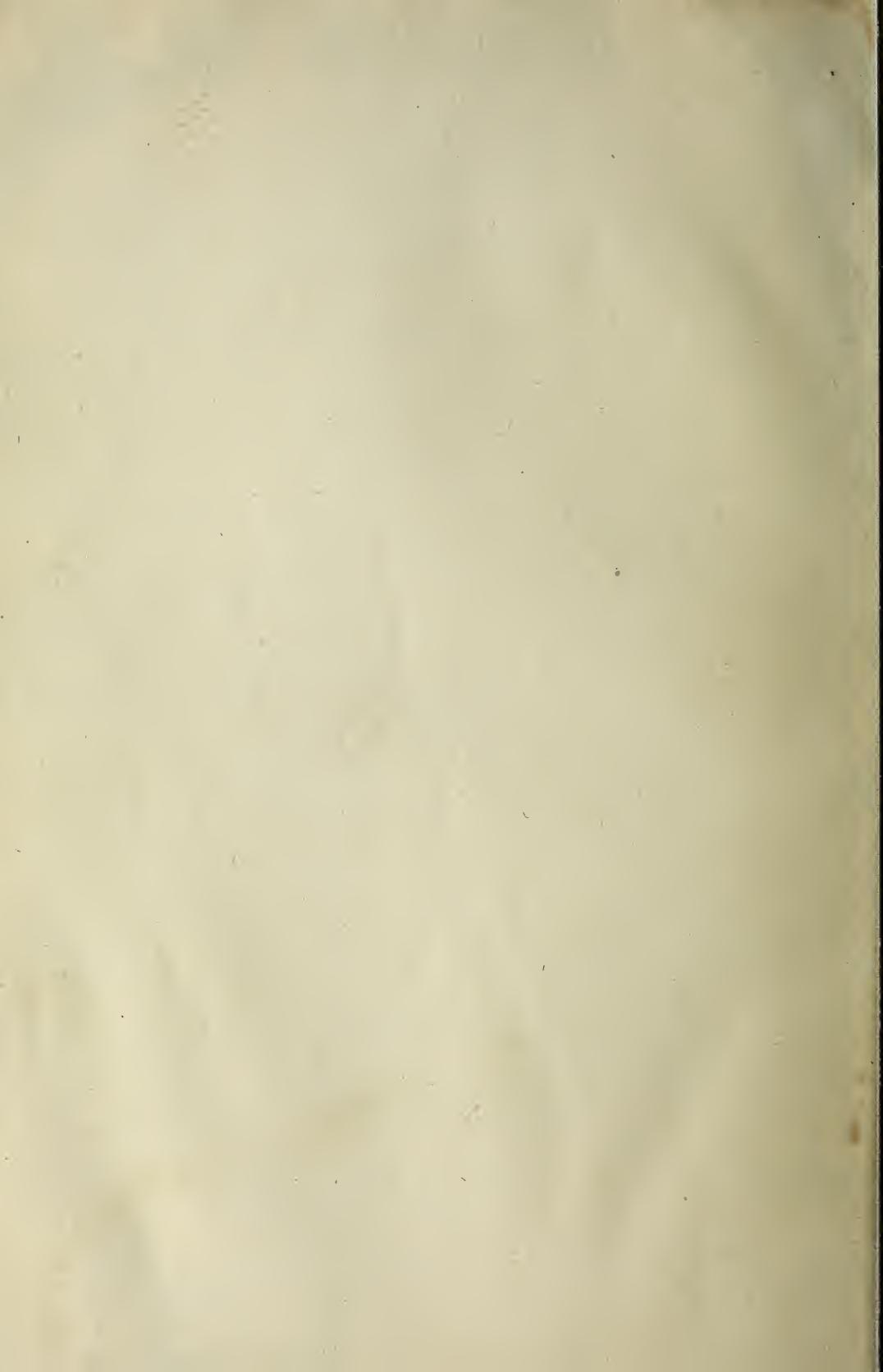
Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the voting list, at the Vestry of the Universalist Church, West Sumner.

Given under our hands at Sumner, this eighth day of February, A. D., 1916.

P. G. BARRETT,  
GEO. E. REDDING,  
B. H. BISBEE,

*Selectmen of Sumner.*











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